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The Honorable
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

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I have the honor to enclose a copy of Note A-5 dated March 28, 1949, received from the Minister of External Affairs in regard to the union of Newfoundland with Canada. It is noted that the Department has been officially informed of the union through the Canadian Embassy in Washington.

All consular officers in Canada have been suitably informed.

Respectfully yours,

Laurence A. Steinhardt
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Enclosure:

1. Copy of Note A-5, dated March 28, 1949, from Minister of External Affairs.

Original (Parchment) to Department.
Copy to Mr. Snow, BC

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DEPARTMENT OF
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
CANADA

No. A-5

OTTAWA, March 28th, 1949.

Excellency:

I have the honour to inform you that the Terms of Union agreed between representatives of Canada and Newfoundland and signed by them on December 11th, 1948, have been approved by the Parliament of Canada and the Commission of Government of Newfoundland and confirmed by Act of the United Kingdom Parliament. The Union of Newfoundland with Canada will accordingly take effect immediately before the expiration of March 31st, 1949, as provided in the Terms of Union.

On and after the date of Union, Newfoundland, including the territory known as the Coast of Labrador, will accordingly constitute the Province of Newfoundland.

The Canadian Ambassador in Washington has been instructed to convey this information to the United States Government.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

(sgd) Escott Reid

for the

Secretary of State
for External Affairs

His Excellency The Honourable
Laurence A. Steinhardt,
Ambassador of the
United States of America,
100 Wellington Street,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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